JORDAN, Kenneth D. and Gaynell Sherman

I was born on December 1, 1954, to Cliff and Jane Johnson Jordan at the old Heber Hospital. Grandma Gay was there as a nurse to Dr. Draper.

I have an older brother, Bill, and sister, Lynda who always helped me as I was growing up.

I attended North Elementary, Junior High and Wasatch High Schools, and graduated in 1973.

Until a few years ago, when we sold the sheep, I worked with my dad and grandpa. Now, I help manage a cow-calf operation with my father.

I am the fifth generation on this ranch at Jordanelle. John Jordan homesteaded it in the 1800's and it has been handed down through the generations. But, I will probably be the last, because of the Jordanelle Dam that is to be constructed on the north end of the ranch, soon.

I met Gaynell Sherman while working with the sheep in the mountains of Rush Valley, in Tooele County. She worked at the Silver Sage, in Vernon, Utah and I often went there to call my father, to let him know what was going on with the herders and camp.

Gaynell and I became good friends and a couple of years later we were married on June 2, 1978, by Calvin Olsen, Gaynell's Bishop. Gaynell was born November 14, 1960 to Carol and Jane Purse Sherman. She grew up and attended the schools in Vernon, Utah.

We have two children; Kari Lynn, and Kimberly Jane. They are dad's little helpers at ages 8 and 6. They love to come with their mother to see me when I am staying on the desert. They enjoy the out-of-doors too!